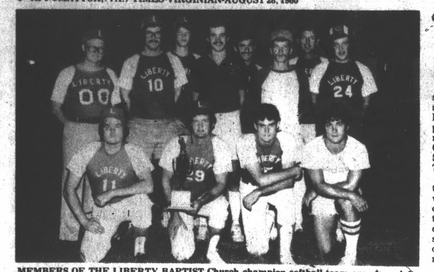

MEMBERS OF THE LIBERTY BAPTIST Church champion softball team are: from left (front row), Joe Vaughan, Billy Moore, Mark Thomas, Ed Bowers, (second row) coach Franklin Vaughan, Steve Marshall, Jerry Mitchell, Andy Wingfield, Steve Mitchell, (back row) Bobby Wingfield, Kenneth Richardson, Wayne Lee. Not shown in picture are John Gillette, Sammy Dickerson, Freddy Mitchell, Doug Marshall, Dicky Smith, Bill Slagel, and Dennis Starke.

Liberty Baptist takes softball title

The Appomattox Baptist Association church softball league closed its 1980 season last week.

The league opened its doors this year to other churches and denominations, having 8 new teams (men and women) come to join play. The league consisted of ten men's teams and ten women's teams, ranging from as far west to Calvary Baptist Church in Concord to Spring Creek Baptist Church, Darlington Heights, in the east.

The new teams that joined with us this year having both men's and women's teams were the Appomattox Baptist "Temple, an Independent Baptist Church in Appomattox; Presbyterians drawing players from Walkers and Appomattox Court House Presbyterian churches; the third teams from the Pamplin Methodist Charge consisting of four churches, Evergreen, Piney Ridge, Centenary and Pamplin Methodist churches. There was also a men's teams composed of members of the Spout Spring and Hebron Baptist churches and a women's team from the Spring Creek Baptist church, all three churches in the Appomattox Baptist Association.

Other churches participating with men's and women's teams were Elon, Calvary, Liberty, New Hope, and Reedy Springs. Rocks only had a men's team. These churches are all in the Appomattox Baptist Association. Calvary church had two women's teams and one men's team.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the good fellowship shared by all which offered the opportunity of meeting new and old friends in the community and surrounding counties.

Win and loss standings of each team are not available at this time but scheduled play ended in a tie between two men's teams and also between two women's teams. These ties were then broken by a one-game play-off on Monday night, August 18 at the Appomattox Town ball park.

The games were between Liberty men and Calvary men, and between Reedy Springs women and Spring Creek women.

As a result of the play-off the 1980 league champions were Liberty Baptist men and Reedy Springs women. Both teams received a trophy as the overall winners.

These trophies will be kept by these church teams until next year and then the trophies will be given to winners of 1981 season.

Lawson team qualifies

The Lawson Ford softball team placed third this past weekend in the United States Slow-pitch Softball Association State Championship Tournament.

By doing so, the team received a berth to play in the Class "A" World Championship Tournament to be played this coming up week-end in Petersburg, Va.

Team members who participated this past weekend were Charlie Baird, Bobby Layne, William Noble, Richard Harmond, Mike Watson, Harry Leonard, Bill Brown, Joel Pillow, Ray Lam, Earl Martin, Todd Denby, Coaches Robert Seay and Blinky Jones, scorekeeper David Lassuer, and bat boys, Tony Seay, Glenn Baird, and Thomas Hardin.

Leading hitters for Lawson Ford were William Noble, Richard Haromond, Bobby Layne, Harry Leonard and Charlie Baird; each of whom hit well over .500 for the tournament.

The Lawson Softball Team has now compiled a record of 92 wins against 20 losses for a winning percentage of .820 this season.

'Old' softball slated

The old Appomattox Softball League will have a softball game September 13 at the Town Ball Park from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

The game will honor Harold Martin, a member of the league.

Martin, who has been confined to a wheel chair for the past 18 years following a diving accident, will coach.

Everyone is invited to participate, young, old, and former members of the league.

Harold will enjoy seeing you so come on out.

'Sounds' to perform

"The Sounds of Hope," a singing group of ten young adults from New Hope Baptist Church will be presenting a program of music at Rocks Baptist Church on this coming Sunday night, August 31, at 7:30 p.m.

The group sings some of the old gospel favorites as well as some of the contemporary hymn selections. There will be solos, duets, and instrumental specials interspersed throughout the 45-minute program.

The members of the group are: Barry Elder, Director; Alice Burks, Betty Craft, Teresa Elder, Peggy Goin, Beckie Johnson, Irvin Johnson, Ricky Moore, Tamara Nash, and Wanda Royal.

Rocks Baptist Church is located off of Route 460 on Rt. 620 before you reach Pamplin. The pastor of the church is Rev. A. M. Taylor.

PAMPLIN RURITAN CLUB President Donald Baldwin (L), presents oldest player trophies to Odell Kirby of Farmville and Woodrow W. Williams of Pamplin. Kirby was the oldest player on the Farmville team and Williams (68 last week) the oldest player on the Appomattox Team. Both played in the "old timers game" at Pamplin Community Center. Williams played for the Cincinnati Reds and Brooklyn Dodgers in the 1940's. Appomattox won the game with a home run in the last inning.

Class reunion planned

The Appomattox County High School class of 1955 will hold its 25th reunion on Sept. 27 of this year.

Formal letters will be sent to each class member announcing the time and place.

Any member of the class of 1955 with questions regarding the reunion should contact the following: Claude A. Moore (352-5573) Curtis Wooten (352-8797), or Carolyn Grizzard (846-7622).

Williams wins tourney

Mike Williams shot an 83 and took a ten-shot victory in the FRCC Junior Golf Tournament played Aug. 14.

Mike Smith was the runner-up. Others playing in the 14-15 age group were M. J. House, Bobby Carter, Todd Nash, Freddy Lawson and Greg Mayberry.

In the 11-13 age group Tom Cobb was the winner with a 119 over runner-up Darrell Conner with a 125. The longest drive award went to John Fedison. Others in this group included Jonathan White and R. L. Waldo.

Playing nine holes in the 10 and under group, Ray Lawson shot a 52 to take first place with Scott Dawson coming in as runner-up with a 58. Ray Lawson also took longest drive honors in this group. Others in this group were Van Burke, David Fedison, Clark Wade, Jeff Agee, Chip Hernicall, Dustin Wilhoit and Robbie Coleman.

The Golf Committee hosted a cook-out for the players and their families after the tournament and would like to thank all those who helped.

Summer facilities to close

Labor Day weekend, August 30 through September 1, marks the close of summer facilities in Virginia State Parks, announced Parks Commissioner Ben H. Bolen.

Camping facilities will be available until December 1, 1980 and State park cabins can be rented until September 29.

Local runners excel

Two runners from Appomattox were among those participating in the City of Salem 6th Annual Distance Run on Saturday, August 23.

Richard Ferguson won the 6-Mile event, setting a new course record of 29 min. 16 seconds. Robert Pankey finished in 37 min., 21 seconds, winning third place in his age division.

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Rocks news

By CASSIE BALDWIN

This closes summer vacations and marks the beginning of schools for thousand of Virginia children. So safety is on hand. Careful driving is necessary.

Mrs. Janie B. Layne is back in Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mrs. Clara Garrett of Evergreen was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge last week.

Mrs. Erna Beach went back to Richmond for another check up on Wednesday. Glad she is doing well.

A nice group went on the trip to Cass, West Virginia on Tuesday. It was a very foggy day.

A large number attended the Tupperware Party in the home of Mrs. Minnie Taylor on Thursday night. Given for her daugher-in-law, Debbie Taylor. This was her first party. She got off to a good start.

Mrs. Olivia Langran of Florida has arrived for a visit here.

Family Day was a big event at the Pamplin Community Center on Saturday. The Country Drifters of Red House and Lynchburg provided the music. Baseball game between 7 and 7:30 p.m. A fireworks display begins at 9:30. Door prizes given every 30 minutes. It was very enjoyable. Many received prizes. Woodrow Williams the oldest ball player.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Spain of Richmond into our community. They moved last week.

It's back to school time today.

A number from Rocks attended the reception for Hazel Moon who has retired as a foreign missionary for some thirty years at Spout Spring Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. H. Elder preached at the Homecoming service on Sunday at Sharon Baptist Church in Albermarle County. Mrs. W. H. Elder and Patricia accompained him there.

Ann and Tommy Spain united with Rocks Church on Sunday. So glad to have them join our church family.

The Country Cousins bluegrass music show held recently at the Pamplin Community Center. Albert Harvey was the winner of a $100.00 bill. Congratulations to him. He is the son-in-law of Mrs. Pearl Wilson, Rt. 1, Pamplin.

The Rocks Extension Homemakers Club will meet with Joan Ranson on September 4 at 7:30 p.m.

A number of the campers will be on a camping trip this weekend.

The Prayer Time Circle met with Marilyn Harris on last Wednesday afternoon with good attendance.

Mrs. Margaret Marshall spent the weekend in Appomattox with her sister, Mrs. Pack.

Rev. and Mrs. Sandman were visiting Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Taylor a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee Elder were on vacation last week.

Some farmers have finished cutting tobacco. Others hope to start this week.

Get well wishes go out to Cecil Ligon who is not so well.

Joey Taylor was sick over the week end. Hope he'll soon be out.

The 5 County Fair will soon be on hand. Many are waiting for it.

The deacons will have their meeting on Thursday night with Harry W. Ranson.

The studies of 1st John wil continue at the mid week service on Wednesday night. Don't forget choir practice to follow.

Rita Inge of Richmond spent the weekend at her home in Appomattox.

Pamplin news

Sympathy is extended to the families of Mrs. Hugh Dickerson, Richmond and David Baxter of Appomattox.

Mrs. Harry Baldwin returned home last week from Southside Hospital.

Mrs. William Mahone, Mayanne and Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deal and Walter 4th of Newport News spent the weekend with their father, Mr. Robert McClenny.

Miss Emily Anne Williams of Alexandria is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Richard Williams.

Family Day was quite a success last Saturday held at Pamplin Community Center, the highlight event was Old Timer's Baseball Game, Appomattox area VS Farmville with the score 16-15 in favor of Appomattox area.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wingfield of Richmond spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. James Coleman and son David of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Coleman of Seven Springs Farm.

The Golden Merry Makers of Lynchburg will perform on September 11 at the Pamplin Chapter AARP meeting in Pamplin United Methodist Church, the public is invited.

Mrs. Louise Allen, Mr. Sam and Allen Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Lynford Cumby and Miss Mittie Cumby visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thacker in Amherst last Sunday.

Mrs. Judy Wilmoth and daughter, Penny of Victoria are visiting her mother, Mrs. Harry Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodrum of Troutville visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas L. Harper of Richmond spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Tillery.

Jordan news

On Sunday, August 31, at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Holland's anniversary will be celebrated here at the Jordan Baptist Church. The public is invited to attend.

On Sat., Sept. 6, there will be Ladies in Color. The Chambers Family will render music for this program, which will begin at 7:30 p.m.

A song festival will be presented Sept. 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Hollywood news

By MARY BAGBY

But he that hateth his brother, is in darkness, and walketh in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth because that darkness has blinded his eyes. 1st John 2:11.

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Menser and son, Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb attended the reception given in honor of Miss Hazel Moon at Spout Spring Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. L. H. Watson visited in the home of Mr. Walker Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Webb visited in this home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb visited Miss Berta Webb of Concord Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clabo returned to their home in Knoxville, Tenn. Sunday. Mrs. Andy Davis and Robin accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Mr. Bobby Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman last week.

Deepest sympathy is extended the family and love ones of Mr. Joseph O'Brien who passed away last week.

Lisa Marie Woodall is undergoing test this week before starting in school. We pray she may soon be feeling good real soon.

We are very sorry to hear Mrs. Whit Woodall and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodall of Lynchburg are on the sick list. We pray each may have a speedy recovery.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Torrence for the week end were her cousins Mrs. Betty Cliptard and Mrs. Norma Jean Marshall of West Virginia. They all attended the Childress-Hamilton reunion Sunday at the Woodman of the World Bldg. in Appomattox. They visited Mrs. J. L. Torrence Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Torrence spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Conner.

Mr. Leo Kendricks, father of Mr. Jerry Kendricks is a patient in the Lewis-Gale Hospital in Roanoke. We pray he may have a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Garlick and daughters, Valerie and Sheri of Arnada, Calif. are visiting Mrs. W. E. Inge. Week end guest of Mrs. Inge were Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Inge, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Inge, Scott and Dana Inge, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Miss Julia Wingfield were visitors in this home Saturday night.

Mr. L. H. Watson visited Mrs. Harvey Johnson and family of Vernon Hill Wednesday. While there they went to see Mrs. Janice Carlton of Hurt, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schampel recently visited Mr. L. H. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nash and Jean and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb and Joyce spent Saturday in N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson and Andy visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb and Miss Joyce Webb Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Julia were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family Sunday night. Rev. and Mrs. Dan Menser and Mike visited in this home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dawn Deaner spent Saturday in Richmond with Miss Lorie Toms.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodall visited Mrs. Mary Bagby and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family Sunday afternoon.

Visiting Mrs. Mary Bagby during the week were Mrs. Delorious Ann Wingfield, Kenneth Deaner, Mr. H. W. Jenkins, Mr. L. H. Watson, Rev. and Mrs. Dan Menser and Mike, Mrs. Alfred Almond, Thomas Woodall and the W. H. Wingfields.

Sincere Sympathy is extended the family of Mrs. Sam Bingham who passed away last week.

Get well wishes go out to Mrs. Johnnie Bryant and Mrs. Arnie Pickerel who are patients in the hospitals in Lynchburg.

Alabama Baptist news

By CATHINE HASKINS

Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else (Isaiah 45:22)

The Annual Homecoming will be held at the Alabama Baptist Church Fifth Sunday, August 31, 1980. Prayer service begins at 11:30.

The morning service will be conducted by our pastor, Rev. C. L. Elliott.

Lunch will be served at 3:00. Musical program consist of Gospel Quintet and Holiness Singers of Pamplin, Va., and Heavenly Gospel Singers of Cullen, Va. Everyone is cordially invited.

On Monday night the revival will begin. Our Pastor, Rev. Elliott will be speaker of the week.

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Gravel Hill Church news

Regular preaching service was held at the Gravel Hill Baptist Church on the Third Sunday, August, 17.

The pastor, Rev. James Miller was in charge of the services.

Rev. Miller preached an outstanding sermon which was enjoyed by all.

We wish to thank the visitors from other churches who came to share in the services.

55 calls answered by local rescue squad

During the month of July the Appomattox County Rescue Squad answered a total of 55 calls. In doing so they volunteered a total of 273: manhours, and traveled 2,246 miles.

Enroute to the hospital 11 persons required oxygen and the mobile E.K.G. unit was used on 14 people. A breakdown of the calls is as follows: Heart Attack, 2; Chest Pains, 4; Burn, 1; Breathing difficulty, 10; Diabetic, 2; Falls 5; Maternity, 4; D.O.A., 1; Stroke, 1; Dog Bite, 1; Nosebleed, 1; Convulsion,1; Auto Wreck, 6; Heat exhaustion, 10; Miscellaneous, 7; and transports, 7.

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